

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Dana, Iowa, passed and adopted on December 9th,  
3 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light  
4 Company its successors or assigns, within the town of Dana, Greene  
5 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
6 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the trans-  
7 mission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric  
8 energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and  
9 power business." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
10 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said  
11 franchise had in all respects been strictly complied with.

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## CHAPTER 150.

### OF JUVENILE COURTS, DETENTION HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

H. F. 371.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Financial aid for widowed mothers. That the law  
2 as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20)  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking from line twenty-one (21) thereof the word "fourteen" and  
5 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

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## CHAPTER 151.

### MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 417.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Maintenance of fire departments. That section sev-  
2 en hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the